

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
JOCKERS et al.

Examiner: **Wollenberger, Louis V.**

Application No.: **10/774,721**

Art Unit: **1635**

Filed: **February 9, 2004**

Title: **OLIGONUCLEOTIDES WHICH
INHIBIT EXPRESSION OF THE OB-RGRP
PROTEIN AND METHOD FOR
DETECTING COMPOUNDS WHICH
MODIFY THE INTERACTION BETWEEN
PROTEINS OF THE OB-RGRP FAMILY
AND THE LEPTIN RECEPTOR**

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action sent January 2, 2009, the period for response having been extended two months in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

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